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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Muralidhara Padigaru

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from USSN 60/256,635 filed December 18, 2000 (Cura-524); USSN 60/259,743 filed January 4, 2001 (Cura-524 A); USSN 60/299,327 filed June 19, 2001 (Cura-524 A1); USSN 60/261,498 filed January 12, 2001 (Cura-524 B); USSN 60/263,689 filed January 24, 2001 (Cura-524 C); USSN 60/267,464 filed February 8, 2001 (Cura-524 D); USSN 60/271,021 filed February 22, 2001 (Cura-524 E); USSN 60/275,946 filed March 14, 2001 (Cura-524 F); USSN 60/278,150 filed March 23, 2001 (Cura 524 G); USSN 60/285,718 filed April 23, 2001 (Cura-524 H); USSN 60/312,902 filed August 16, 2001 (Cura-524 I); 60/257,876 filed December 21, 2000 (Cura-527); USSN 60/260,718 filed January 10, 2001 (Cura-527 A); and USSN 60/284,591 filed April 18, 2001 (Cura-527 B). The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

2. This application is a total of 114 pages. It includes 104 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), nine pages of claims, and one page containing the Abstract.

3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) is enclosed.

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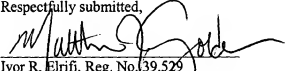
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4. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 52 | - 20 = | 32 | \$ 18.00 | \$576.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 7 | - 3 = | 4 | \$84.00 | \$336.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | | | | \$280.00 | 0 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL: | \$1,652.00 |
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-224AE (CURA-524 AE):

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